(v) No. It does not appear that living in the hostels is more expensive than living outside in the localities.

The number of Government Hostels in the State.

384. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Government Hostels in the State maintained for (a) caste-Hindus, (b) Tiyyas, (c) other non-caste Hindus, (d) Christians, (e) Muhammadans and (f) other communities ?

Mr. C. Matthai.— The information is given in the sub joined statement. (*Vide Appendix IV.*)

Cottage Industries in the State.

385. Mr. Lonappan Chakkola.—Will the Government be pleased to place a statement on the table showing (1) the nature and measure of the support the Government has been rendering to the cottage industries in the State during the last decade, (2) the progress or otherwise of the industries so aided during the period and (3) the cottage industries that are now in existence in the State, and the number of people engaged in these industries for their livelihood ?

Mr. C. Matthai.—A note supplying the information is appended. (*Vide Appendix V.*)

The expenditure incurred in connection with the British Empire Exhibition.

386. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to state:

(i) The total expenditure incurred by the Government in connection with the British Empire Exhibition;

(ii) A list of and cost of exhibits despatched by Government;

(iii) The total amount realised by sale of exhibits in England or elsewhere;

(iv) What has been done with the exhibits that have not been sold away?

Mr. C. Matthai.—(i) The member is referred to the answer furnished to part (c) to question No. 269.

(ii) A printed list of State exhibits and another list of educational exhibits are placed on the Legislative Council Secretary's table for reference.

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APPENDIX IV.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 384.)

S. No.	Caste	Names of Hostels	Whether Sirkar, aided or recognised
1	(a) Caste-Hindus	Maharaja's College Hindu Hostel, Ernakulam	Sirkar
2	do	Irinjalakkuda High School Hostel	do
3	do	Kunnamkulam High School Hostel	do
4	do	Chalakkudi High School Hostel	Recognised
5	do	Vadakkancheri High School Hostel	Sirkar
6	do	Chittur High School Hostel	do
7	(b) Tiyyas	'Sadanam' Tiyya Girls' Hostel, Ernakulam	Aided
8	do	Tiyya Boys' Hostel, Ernakulam	do
	(c) Other non-caste Hindus	Nil	
9	(d) Christians	Maharaja's College Christian Hostel, Ernakulam	Sirkar
10	do	Y. M. C. A. Hostel, Kunnamkulam	Aided
11	do	Y. W. C. A. Hostel, do	do
12	(e) Muhammadans	Muslim Hostel, Ernakulam	do
13	do	Muhammadan Hostel for boys, Kunnamkulam	do
14	do	do for girls	do
15	(f) Other communities	Nil	

APPENDIX V.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 385.)

NOTE.

(i) Before the year 1095 very little by way of Government support to cottage industries was being rendered. There were a few Industrial Schools where instruction was imparted in carpentry, smithy, mat-making, bell-metal works, etc.

For the benefit of the poor and helpless weavers of Kuthampilli and the bell-metal workers of Ernakulam, a scheme to start Industrial Co-operative Societies was submitted by the Industries Department in 1096 which having been approved by the Government, two Industrial Co-operative Societies, one at Kuthampilli and the other at Ernakulam were started during the course of the year. A loan of Rs. 15,000 to the Kuthampilli Society and Rs. 2,500 to the Metal Workers' Society was granted at 6¼ per cent interest on the nominal credit of the societies with a view to enable them to purchase raw materials, pay the wages of workmen, and to collect and sell the manu-

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